

REMARKS

It has come to Applicant's attention that there was miscalculation of the numbers in the Remarks section of the amendment filed September 12, 2003. In particular, on page 4, fourth paragraph, 100-5000 Å should have been 10 nm to 500 nm, not 100 nm-5000 nm. In addition, Applicant would like to clarify that Applicant's invention utilizes a nanotube having a tip end of a diameter of 1-10 nm. Moreover, Wickramasinghe et al.'s scanning tip is not a nanotube as is used in the present invention. As shown in Fig. 2 of USP 4,747,698, Wickramasinghe et al.'s scanning tip is solid and not a tube (cylindrical form). The nanotube of the present invention is mainly a carbon nanotube manufactured by carbon rod discharging method and CVD method. The carbon nanotube was first discovered in 1991 by Sumio Iijima of Japan. Accordingly, since the nanotube did not exist at the time of Wickramasinghe et al.'s application, Wickramasinghe et al.'s scanning tip does not contain the concept of nanotube. In other words, the scanning tip ranging from 1 nm to several tenth nm was not realized at the time of Wickramasinghe et al.'s application which was before 1991. The nanotube has a cylindrical form and its wall is formed by graphen sheet (graphite sheet). The nanotube has two kinds of wall structure. One is single wall and the other is multi-wall.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

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